

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Thomas MANG**

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For: **USE OF CROSSLINKED POLYMER COMPOSITION AS A
WATER-ABSORBING COMPONENT IN SEALING AND
ABSORPTION MATERIALS AND AS AN ADMIXTURE FOR
CONCRETE**

Attorney Docket Number: **053125**
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.